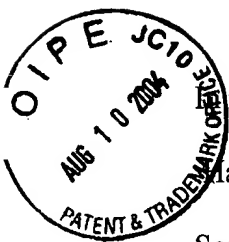


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2004, please amend the Application as follows. If any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1951 or provide reimbursements of excessive fees paid, to deposit account No. 23-1951.